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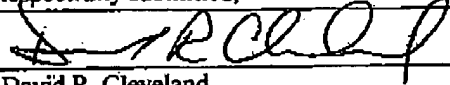
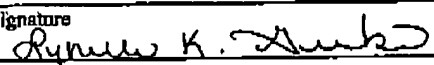
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**Introductory Comments**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. Reconsideration is  
requested in view of the following remarks: